

Annual Report

OF THE TOWN OF

DORCHESTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1952



COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Credits	Appro.	Expend'd.	Surplus	Overdr't
Town Charges	11.50	1,200.00	1,121.17	90.33	
Town Fires			96.00		96.00
Forest Fire Department	18.58	50.00	37.86	30.72	
Town Maintenance	2,400.42	2,900.00	4,394.47	905.95	
Old Age Assistance	100.00	1,200.00	1,241.59	58.41	
Town Road Aid	2,448.78	367.32	2,816.09	.01	
Overlay		3.16	6.54		3.38

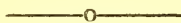
Annual Report
OF THE
SELECTMEN and TREASURER
OF THE
Town of Dorchester

together with the reports of the
ROAD AGENT and OTHER OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN

for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1952

also the

Vital Statistics for the year ending December 31, 1952



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APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1953

Recommended by Selectmen

Town Charges	\$	1,000.00
Town Maintenance, Summer	\$ 1,500.00	
Winter,	1,400.00	2,900.00
Town Road Aid	Required	Amount
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor		1,300.00
Forest Fire Department		50.00
Town Note and Interest		1,100.00

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Lucy Hazen Kimball Fund for care of the
Sanborn and Mehitable Blaisdell Lot:

Fund received and deposited March 1930	\$	66.23
Interest in Bank, April 1, 1951		20.59
Interest from April 1, 1951 to April 1, 1952		2.15

Total interest in bank, no payment	22.74
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Scott D. Burley Fund for care of his Lot
in Cheever Cemetery:

Fund received and deposited Sept. 1940	\$	300.00
Interest in bank, April 1, 1951		31.51
Interest from April 1, 1951 to April 1, 1952		8.39

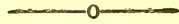
	39.90
Payment to Fred L. Goss	12.00
Total interest in Bank	27.90

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL A. MACKENZIE
ISAAC H. BURNHAM
PAUL D. SMITH

Trustees

Town Officers



MODERATOR

Daniel A. MacKenzie

TOWN CLERK

Edith M. MacKenzie

SELECTMEN

Paul D. Smith

Delbert B. Gray

Daniel A. MacKenzie

ROAD AGENT

Ernest Carter

TREASURER

George N. Burnham

TAX COLLECTOR

Harry Quance

RELIEF AGENT

George N. Burnham

HEALTH OFFICER

Charles A. Krahenbuhl

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Daniel A. MacKenzie

AUDITORS

Nellie M. Ashley

Frances A. Hazelton

POLICE OFFICER & DOG CONSTABLE

Isaac H. Burnham

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

James Carter

Ernest J. Hanley

Malcolm D. Merrill

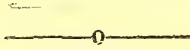
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Daniel A. MacKenzie

Isaac H. Burnham

Paul D. Smith

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



(LS.) To the inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dorchester on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Town Road Aid.
5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance and Town Poor.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for the Forest Fire Department.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of publicising and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

8. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the number of three Trustees from three to one.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of the Town Clerk and Treasurer.

10. To see if the Town will vote to start a Capital Reserve Fund for Repairs on the Town Hall.

11. To see if the Town will vote to buy an Auxiliary Transmission for the Town Truck and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Civil Defense Activities.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

14. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, or Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

15. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 31st day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty three.

PAUL D. SMITH,
DELBERT B. GRAY,
DANIEL A. MacKENZIE,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

PAUL D. SMITH,
DELBERT B. GRAY,
DANIEL A. MacKENZIE,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$	162,325.00
Electric Plants, Poles and Fixtures		5,960.00
Horses, 22		1,825.00
Cows, 57		7,370.00
Neat Stock, 6		625.00
Sheep and Goats, 24		240.00
Hogs, 3		90.00
Fowls, 7		10.00
Fur-bearing Animals, 150 mink		1,200.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		630.00
Gasoline Pump and Tank, 1		25.00
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Total Valuation Before Exemptions	\$	180,300.00
Soldiers' Exemptions, 13		8,560.00
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Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is computed		171,740.00
Tax Rate	\$ 6.54	
Veterans Exempted from Poll Taxes, 17		34.00

TOWN ROAD AID

Town Appropriation	\$	367.32
State Apportionment		2,448.78
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Total		2,816.10
Payments		2,816.09
Reverted to Free Money of State		.01

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	\$	1,200.00
Forest Fire Department		50.00
Town Road Aid		367.32
Town Maintenance, Summer	\$	1,500.00
Winter		1,400.00
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor		2,900.00
Annual Payment on Truck and Plow		1,200.00
Interest on Truck and Plow		1,000.00
County Tax		120.00
School Tax		593.47
		6,283.46

Total Appropriations		13,714.25
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Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$	1,110.66
Railroad Tax		12.61
Savings Bank Tax		16.00
Reimbursement, Exemption, Growing Timber		722.34
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		400.00
Dog Licenses		100.00

Total Revenues and Credits		2,361.61
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	\$	11,352.64
Plus Overlay		3.16

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		11,355.80
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Property Taxes		11,231.80
Poll Taxes, 62 at \$2.00		124.00

Taxes Committed to Collector	\$	11,355.80
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Town of Dorchester	Assets
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Cash	
In hands of Treasurer	\$ 4,220.86
Due from State:	
Bounties on Bears and Hedgehogs	37.50
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1952	931.25
Levy of 1951	437.71
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1952, Property and Polls	52.26
Timber Yield Tax	38.86
State Head Tax	55.00
Levy of 1951, State Head Tax	5.50
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Total Assets	\$ 5,778.94
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	2,777.10
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 8,556.04
Net Debt, December 31, 1951	3,642.34
Net Debt, December 31, 1952	2,777.10
Decrease of Debt	\$ 865.24

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Forest Fire Department, Tools	200.00
Highway Department, Equipment	10,300.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	2,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	800.00
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	\$ 18,900.00

Town of Dorchester	Liabilities
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Accounts Owed by the Town:

To Road Agent, Winter Highway Money \$	600.00
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Due to State:

Old Age Assistance, two months	, 234.26
State Head Taxes	304.00
Timber Yield Tax	234.32

Due to School District:

Balance of Appropriation	2,183.46
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Long Term Note Outstanding

Pemigewasset Nat'l. Bank, for Truck Plow	5,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 8,556.04
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 8,556.04
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LANDS AND RIGHTS ACQUIRED THRU DEEDS

A. L. Hofmann Est. Mining right on 409	
acres on Kimball Hill	\$ 500.00
Forest L. Colby, Store Lot at Town Hall,	
$\frac{1}{2}$	100.00
	\$ 600.00

AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Town Clerk, Trustees and Relief Agent, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,

FRANCES A. HAZELTON,

January 17, 1953

Auditors

Town of Dorchester	Receipts
From Local Taxes:	
Property Taxes, 1952	\$ 11,187.11
Poll Taxes, 1952	118.00
Yield Taxes, 1952	668.44
State Head Taxes, 1952	355.00
Yield Taxes, 1951	3.90
Poll Taxes, 1951	6.00
State Head Taxes, 1951	30.00
Interest on Taxes and Redemptions	34.02
Penalties on State Head Taxes	7.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	373.10
From State:	
For Class 5 Highways	1,486.80
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,116.62
Railroad Tax	12.73
Savings Bank Tax	17.70
Fighting Forest Fires	18.58
Bounties on Bear and Hedgehogs	54.50
Refund, Head Tax bills	3.04
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	107.80
Pistol Permits	1.50
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1951, 4 permits	9.93
“ “ “ 1952, 87 permits	535.34
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	1,000.00
Truck Insurance Adjustment	11.47
Partial Repayment, Old Age Assistance	100.00
Sale of Junk	10.00
Total Receipts	\$ 17,268.58
Cash on hand, January 1, 1952	6,009.20
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 23,277.78

Town of Dorchester	Payments
General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 589.93
Town Officers' Expenses	228.44
Election and Registration Expenses	184.00
Expenses of Town Hall	101.00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Outside Aid for House Fires	96.00
Forest Fire Department	37.86
Bounties on Bears and Hedgehogs	37.50
Health:	
Recording Vital Statistics	5.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	367.32
Town Maintenance	4,708.16
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	1,124.46
Unclassified:	
Taxes Bought by Town	931.25
Bank Charges	.30
Interest:	
Paid on Temporary Loans	12.50
Paid on Long Term Notes	120.00
Indebtedness:	
Payment on Temporary Loan	1,000.00
Paid on Long Term Note	1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes Paid to State Treasurer	527.73
Taxes Paid to County	593.47
Payments to School District	7,392.00
Total Payments	19,056.92
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1952	4,220.86
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 23,277.78

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries of Principal Town Officers:

Paul D. Smith, Selectman	\$ 93.60
Delbert B. Gray, Selectman	72.00
Daniel A. MacKenzie, Selectman	68.40
George N. Burnham, Treasurer	25.00
Edith M. MacKenzie, Town Clerk	25.00
Edith M. MacKenzie, Auto Permits	45.50
Harry Quance, Tax Collector	247.63
Nellie M. Ashley, Auditor	6.40
Frances A. Hazelton, Auditor	6.40
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Total	589.93

Officers' Expenses:

Paul. D Smith, Postage and Expenses	\$ 22.80
Delbert B. Gray, Expenses	8.00
Daniel A. MacKenzie, Expenses	12.00
George N. Burnham, Postage	3.00
Edith M. MacKenzie, Postage	5.00
Harry Quance, Expenses	5.70
The Colby Press, Town Reports and Supplies	101.45
Delbert B. Gray, Officers' Bonds	28.25
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., Supplies	33.04
Registry of Deeds, Transfers	4.20
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	2.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, Dues	3.00
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Total	228.44

Election and Registration Expenses:

James Carter, Supervisor and Checklists	\$ 40.00
Ernest J. Hanley, Supervisor	32.40
Malcolm D. Merrill, Supervisor	32.40
Daniel A. MacKenzie, Moderator	21.60

Harry Quance, Police Officer	14.40
Annie Quance, Ballot Clerk	21.60
Herbert H. Ashley, Ballot Clerk	21.60

Total	\$ 184.00
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Expenses of Town Hall:

George N. Burnham, Fire Insurance	\$ 100.00
James Carter, Janitor	1.00

Total	101.00
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Health:

Edith M. MacKenzie, Recording Vital Statistics 5.00

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL D. SMITH,

DELBERT B. GRAY,

DANIEL A. MACKENZIE,

Selectmen of Dorchester



TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts from Auto Permits

For 1951, 4 Permits	\$ 9.93
For 1952, 87 Permits	535.34

Total Paid to Treasurer	545.27
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Received from Dog Licenses

24 Males at \$ 2.00	\$ 48.00
11 Females at \$ 5.00	55.00
1 Kennel at \$ 12.00	12.00

Total	115.00
Clerk's Fees, 36 at 20 cents	7.20
Total Paid to Treasurer	107.80

Respectfully Submitted,

EDITH M. MacKENZIE, Town Clerk

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

January 1, to March 11, 1952

Cash Balance, December 31, 1951	\$	981.73
Balance of 1951 Appropriation		909.89
Refund of State Gas Tax		24.90
Out of Town Snow Plowing		355.00

Total Receipts	\$	2,271.52
Payments		1,457.32

Cash Balance, March 11, 1952		814.20
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Payments

Malcolm D. Merrill	\$	456.60
Ernest Carter		222.30
Albert B. Carter		31.50
Richard P. Carter		12.60
Adolph W. Delsart		56.70
Paul D. Smith		42.55
Fred E. Shontell		7.20
John C. Davenport		4.50
Custer B. Quimby		2.70
Walter Hazelton		39.60
Ruth A. Park		11.70
Daniel A. MacKenzie		1.00
George A. Thayer		41.26
Delbert B. Gray		75.00
Herbert A. Ashley		33.30
A. C. Paige		35.00
A. M. Rand Company		12.40
R. C. Hazelton Company		30.50
Chase Grain Mill		13.50
Texaco Filling Station		305.22
State Highway Garage		18.18
Edwin L. Heal Sales and Service		2.30
Pemigewasset National Bank		1.71
Total Payments		1,457.32

Respectfully Submitted,

DELBERT B. GRAY, Acting Road Agent

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash Balance, March 12, 1952	\$ 814.20
Part of 1952 Appropriation	2,300.00
Class 5 Highway Money	1,486.80
Refund of State Gas Tax	37.95
Refund on Truck Insurance	11.47
Northern Feldspar Corp., Plowing snow	50.00
Total Receipts	\$ 4,700.42
Payments	4,394.47
Cash Balance, December 31, 1952	305.95
Unexpended Balance in Treasury	600.00

Payments

Ernest Carter, Truck and ablor	\$ 1,421.51
For Labor:	
Malcolm D. Merrill	169.93
Paul D. Smith	269.10
Fred L. Goss	175.50
Stanford E. Siler	105.10
James Carter	88.65
Albert B. Carter	80.55
Walter Hazelton	80.10
George H. Joyce	68.25
Edgar Lachance	49.50
Alolph W. Delsart	33.75
Edgar C. Willey	25.65
James A. Spead	10.80
Laurant Authier	7.20
Stanley A. Quimby	7.20
Harry Quance	7.20
Robert B. Whipple	4.05
Daniel A. MacKenzie	2.70
Richard P. Carter, Labor and truck	22.20
Irvin N. Foster, Labor and team	9.00

Laurence B. Foster, Team and machinery	131.69
Dorchester Farms, Tractor	39 00
Blanche A. Ashley, Tractor	9.15
Town of Lyme, Plowing snow	75.00
Town of Canaan, Plowing snow	7.00
W. E. Stark & Sons, Grader	515.00
Herbert A. Ashley, Gravel and sand	35.45
Ben B. Foster, Gravel	6.00
Yeaton Lumber Co., Bridge plank	266.93
H. Dewey Chase, Bridge plank	163.52
Custer B. Quimby, Bridge stringers	32 60
Chase Grain Mill, Culverts and salt,	182.87
Texaco Filling Station, Gas, etc.	93.39
A. M. Bond Co., Tools and hardware	9.73
Ray Road Equipment Co., Signs and tools	34.96
Murray Machinery Co., Parts	1.06
Delbert B. Grav. Insurance on truck plow	147 83
Pemigewasset National Bank, bank charges	5.35
Total Payments	<u>4,394.47</u>

Respectfully Submitted,
ERNEST CARTER, Road Agent

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1952	\$ 6,009.20
From Selectmen	3,832.94
From Tax Collector	12,782.57
From Town Clerk	653.07
Total	<u>23,277.78</u>

Payments

By order of Selectmen	\$ 19,056.92
Cash on hand, December 31, 1952	<u>4,220.86</u>

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE N. BURNHAM, Treasurer

REPORT OF RELIEF AGENT

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	\$	1,200.00
Partial Repayment for one case		100.00
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		1,300.00
Allotment Payments, 8 cases	\$	4,586.79
2 Burials		379.50
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Total Payments, Federal, State and Town		4,966.29
Payment by Town 25 percent		1,124.46
Payment to be made by Town		117.13
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25 percent to be paid by Town		1,241.59
Balance		58.41

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE N. BURNHAM, Relief Agent

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FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	50.00
Reimbursement from State		18.58
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Total Receipts		68.58

Payments

Investigating Fire, Town Line Pond, 8 men	16.40
Training meeting in Groton, 4 men	17.98
Posting Fire Notices	3.48
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Total Payments	37.86

Balance	30.72
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No permits will be issued to burn except on rainy days.

Respectfully Submitted,

DANIEL A. MacKENZIE, Fire Warden

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Warrant, Property and Poll Taxes, 1952	\$ 11,355.80
Added Poll Taxes, 4	8.00
Interest	6.29
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	\$ 11,370.09
Abatement and Uncollected	58.80
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Collected and paid to Treasurer	11,311.29
Warrant, State Head Tax, 1952	\$ 390.00
Added Head Taxes, 4	20.00
Penalties, 8 at 50¢	4.00
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	414.00
Abatement and Uncollected	55.00
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Collected and Paid to Treasurer	359.00
Warrant, Timber Yield Tax 1952	\$ 707.30
Interest	.09
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	707.39
Uncollected	38.86
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Collected and Paid to Treasurer	668.53
Poll Taxes, 1951	\$ 6.00
Interest	.09
Collected and Paid to Treasurer	6.09
Head Tax 1951, Reported Uncollected	\$ 65.00
Abated 6, Uncollected 1	35.00
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	30.00
Penalties, 6 at 50¢	3.00
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Collected and Paid to Treasurer	33.00
Timber Yield Tax, 1951 Uncollected	\$ 3.90
Interest	.04
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Collected and Paid to Treasurer	3.94

Tax Sales Redeemed, 1951	\$ 104.14
Interest	.24
Tax Sales Redeemed, 1950	238.03
Interest	22.21
Tax Sales Redeemed, 1949	30.93
Interest	5.17
Collected and Paid to Treasurer	<hr/> 400.72

Abatelements and Uncollected

Abatelements

Edgar C. Willey, Abatement on house	\$ 6.54
Harold D. Tibbetts, Head Tax Paid in Etna	5.00

Uncollected

Fred M. Ames, Tax on Horses	16.35
Irvin N. Foster, Tax on Horses	17.00
Leroy E. Willey, Tax on Horses	4.91
Albert F. & Rose G. Raynor, Poll Taxes	4.00
Adolph W. & Marion E. Delsart, Poll Taxes	4.00
Hazel M. Foster, Poll Tax	2.00
June A. Littlefield, Poll Tax	2.00
Mildred M. Willey, Poll Tax	2.00
Ernest L. & Arlene L. Carter, Head Tax	11.00
Irvin N. & Hazel M. Foster, Head Tax	11.00
Edwin L. & June A. Littlefield, Head Tax	11.00
Albert F. & Rose G. Raynor Head Tax	11.00
Edgar C. & Mildred M. Willey, Head Tax	11.00
Fred M. Ames, Timber Yield Tax	16.17
Eugene E. Currier, Timber Yield Tax	1.68
Albert Jarvis, Timber Yield Tax	21.01
Lillian E. Moses, 1951 Head Tax	5.50
Total	<hr/> 163.16

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY QUANCE, Collector

**OFFICERS OF
DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD**

1. Frances E. Merrill 2. Stanford E. Siler

3. Laura B. Foster

DISTRICT CLERK Edith M. McKenzie

DISTRICT TREASURER Edith T. Gray

AUDITORS

Nellie M. Ashley

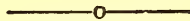
Frances A. Hazelton

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Paul D. Smith

SCHOOL NURSE
ANNA M. LOVETT

Superintendent of Schools
Arthur S. Rollins



TEACHER IN CHEEVER SCHOOL 1952-1953

Mrs. Rosamund S. Orr

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE 1952

Justine Delsart

James Knowles

William Plant

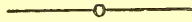
1952 EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

Patricia A. Delsart

James L. Knowles

Larry H. Walker

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Dorchester qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March 1953, following the Town Meeting, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said District this 31st day of January 1953.

FRANCES E. MERRILL, STANFORD E. SILER,
 LAURA B. FOSTER,
 School Board of Dorchester.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

To the Dorchester School Board:

My tenth annual report is submitted herewith and presents a discussion of those topics which should be brought to the attention of Dorchester people.

It is my belief that everyone interested in the Cheever School is pleased that the present teacher, Mrs. Rosamund S. Orr, decided to return to us for a third year. I trust that parents fully appreciate her great personal interest in every child and the efforts she makes for them far beyond the regular duties of a teacher.

A three-year transportation contract was awarded to Stanford E. Siler. Dorchester children are now transported in a new vehicle of ample capacity and capable of travel under practically all kinds of road conditions. We hope that this year our Dorchester School may operate on the calendar as set up without the usual "Mud Season" variations.

Largely through the efforts of Mrs. Orr a better school lunch program is available for Dorchester children this year. Parents very generously cooperated with Mrs. Orr in previous years, but the school lunch had to be carried on without any allotment of government food supplies. Because of Mrs. Orr's willingness to accept the clerical duties involved, we are now included in the state wide lunch program and receive our proportionate share of all foods allocated to Supervisory Union 48 by the N.H. Distributing Agency. The continued cooperation of parents is very much appreciated. Your continued active interest in the local school can result only in benefit to the children.

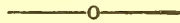
The children are very much pleased that the interior of their school has been newly painted. The room presents a light and cheerful appearance. When the building in which young children have to spend so much of their time is well cared for and attractive, it is bound to influence the attitude of those children towards any property for which they may later be responsible.

We hope that before too long the district may be able to make a start in buying really new desks and chairs for the school. All of our furniture at the present time serves its purpose fairly well, but some of the desks which were repaired two or three years ago cannot be expected to last very much longer.

In conclusion I express my thanks to the school board for their cooperation, the teacher, the pupils, and parents for their help in making the Cheever School a credit to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

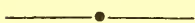
Arthur S. Rollins



COMPARATIVE GRADE ENROLLMENT IN CHEEVER SCHOOL

	1951-1952	1952-1953
Grade I	1	1
Grade II	3	0
Grade III	3	3
Grade IV	3	3
Grade V	1	1
Grade VI	7	3
Grade VII	2	4
Grade VIII	4	2
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1953-54 SCHOOL CALENDAR



September 8, Tuesday, schools open
 Sept. 11, Friday, All schools closed- Plymouth Fair
 October 23, Fri., All schools closed Teachers Conv.
 November 25, Wed., All schools close at 12:30
 Nov. 26, Thur. All schools closed- Thanksgiving Day
 Nov. 27, Fri., All schools closed-Thanksgiving recess
 December 22, Tues. All schools close at regular time
 Christmas recess. Number of days of school 72

January 4, Monday, All schools open
 February 19, Friday, All schools close for February
 vacation. Number of days of school 35
 March 1, Monday, All schools open
 April 23, Friday, All schools close for April vacation.
 Number of days of school 40

May 3, Monday, All schools open.
 May 31, Monday, All schools closed—Memorial Day
 June 18, Friday, All schools close for the year
 Number of days of school 34

Total number of days of school for the year—181
 This calendar will allow two extra days over the re-
 quired minimum of 180 days which may be needed
 for emergency closing of schools.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1951	\$ 465.97
From Selectmen, Appropriation	5,542.00
From Selectmen, Appropriation for paint	50.00
From Groton School District, Tuition	114.00
Void check	2.59
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	6,174.56
Less School Board Orders Paid	6,174.56
Balance on hand June 30, 1952	no balance

Respectfully Submitted,

EDITH T. GRAY,

District Treasurer.

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1951	\$ 465.97
Town of Dorchester, School Appropriation	5,592.00
Groton School District, Tuition	114.00
Ruwe Pencil Co., Void check	2.59
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Total Receipts	\$ 6,174.56

Payments

Rosamund S. Orr, Teachers salary	\$ 1,954.90
Anna M. Lovett, Medical inspection	83.10
Marion Delsart, Transportation	897.50
Hazel M. Foster, Transportation	897.50
Rosamund S. Orr, Janitor	71.60
Frances E. Merrill, Officers salary and exp.	31.00
Stanford E. Siler, Officers salary	20.00
Laura B. Foster, Officers salary	14.00
Paul D. Smith, School census	10.00
Fred Goss, Mowing school yard	4.95
Frances Hazelton, Bookkeeping and auditor	25.00
Dorothy E. Dupuis, Clerical service	.35
Hilda G. Ahern, Clerical service	8.50
Delbert B. Gray, Treasurer's bond	5.00
Malcolm D. Merrill, Labor, material and exp.	102.89
Daniel A. MacKenzie, Moderator	3.00
Edith M. MacKenzie, School clerk	3.00
Nellie M. Ashley, Auditor	3.00
Edith T. Gray, Treasurer's salary and postage	23.55

Arthur S. Rollins, Postage and expense	1.97
N. H. Electric Coop., Electricity	24.00
State of N. H., Dist. share Supt's. Retirement	4.48
N. H. Teachers Ret'm't System, Retirement	311.32
Collector of Int. Revenue, Withholding tax	27.00
Rand's, Supplies	12.52
F. W. Kendrick, Fuel	111.66
John C. Winston Co., Supplies	21.00
Treasurer State of N. H., Supt's excess salary	63.63
Clay's Newstand, Supplies	.85
Canaan School District, Tuition	225.00
Plymouth School District, Tuition	914.66
Treas. State of N. H., Per capita tax '50-51	112.00
Milton Bradley Co., Supplies	58.65
J. L. Hammett Co., Scholars supplies	18.40
Maher's Bookstore	.78
Gorham Fire Department, New equipment	26.53
Charles F. Merrill Co., Scholars supplies	6.98
The MacMillan Co., Scholars supplies	.87
Charles Scribner's Sons, Scholars supplies	2.32
Ruwe Pencil Co., Scholars supplies	2.59
F. J. Nerbone, Supplies	14.05
Gledhill Bros., Scholars supplies	1.25
Edgar L. Lord, Scholars supplies	.70
Allyn & Bacon Co., Scholars supplies	29.39
World Book Co., Scholars supplies	3.36
Edson C. Eastman Co., Scholars supplies	5.67
Educators Service Co., Scholars supplies	3.19

H. S. Kinsman Co.,	
Districts share for Supt's. supplies	.40
Record Print, Supplies	5.29
Pemigewasset National Bank, Service charge	5.21
Total Payments	<hr/> \$ 6,174.56
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$ 6,174.56
Total Payments	<hr/> \$ 6,174.56
No balance	<hr/> .00

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, and other financial records of the School Board and School Treasurer of Dorchester for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,
FRANCES A. HAZELTON,

July 10, 1952

Auditors

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 127.00
Supt's salary (local share)	90.87
Tax for state wide supervision	58.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	25.00
Supplies and expenses	25.00

Instruction:

Elementary teacher's salaries	2,400.00
Books and other instruction aids	50.00
Scholars' supplies	75.00
Salaries of clerical assistants	10.00
Supplies and other expenses	10.00

Operation of School Plant:

Salary of Janitors	75.00
Fuel	110.00
Water, lights and supplies	125.00

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and replacements	50.00
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Auxilliary Activities:

Health supervision	95.00
Transportation, elem.	1,620.00
Tuition high	1,300.00
Special activities	5.00

Fixed Charges:

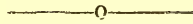
Teachers' retirement	153.86
Insurance, treas. bonds and exp.	10.00
Contingency Fund, 1%	64.05

Total Amount Required to Meet	<hr/>
School Board's Budget	\$ 6,478.78

Estimated Income of School District:

Balance	250.00
Elementary school tuition,	114.00
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Total Receipts (other than taxes)	364.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	6,114.78
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TOTAL	\$ 6,478.78

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT



To Dorchester School Board:

The school attendance for the year 1951-1952 was very good with no cases of childhood communicable diseases occurring.

25 children were weighed, measured and inspected and symptoms of these defects were found.

Dental	13
Tonsils	5
Vision	3

Corrections were as follows:

Vision	2
Dental	6

Arrangements for the 5 tonsils cases were made before these children moved to another town where they had their operations.

The hot lunches and the rest periods for the smaller children help greatly to keep the nutritional standard high.

One child had an eye examination and glasses by the Sight Conservation Program of the State Public Welfare.

I take this opportunity to thank the School Board, Superintendant Rollins, Parents, Teachers and Pupils for their interest and help.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. LOVETT, R. N.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DORCHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Parents
Nov. 23, Plymouth	Pamela Lucille	Quimby F. L. 3	Stanley A. Quimby	Margaret E. Colburn	Dorchester New Hamp. New Hamp.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DORCHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date and Place of Marriage		Name Groom & Bride		and Residence of each		Occupation		Age	Color	Birthplace	Name and Birthplace of Parents		Father's Occupation	Official & Position
June 20	Piermont	Robert Dale	Joslyn	Dorchester	Farming	Ruth Etta	Moses	16 W	W	Haverhill	Bordman L. Joslyn Ida May Dwyer	Canada Orient Mo.	Housekeeper Laborer	Rev. Frederick R. Dixon
				Orford	At Home						Eva May Morey George N. Burnham	Bradford, Vt. Dorchester	Housekeeper Farmer	
July 20	Hebron	Isaac Hazen	Burnham	Dorchester	Farmer	Antoinette O' Haire		37 W	W	Dorchester	Jennie J. Hazen	No. Hero, Vt.	At Home	Rev. Walter Priest Brockway Congregational Minister
				Dorchester	Housewife			39 W	W	Lowell, Mass.	Marietta Doris	Lawrence, Mass.	Housewife	Hebron

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DORCHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 25 Hartford, Vt.	Elwin O. Clough	59 M	Lumber W	Dorchester	Goffstown	Dora Richardson
Jan. 30 Plymouth	Walter Lee	45 M	Mechanic	Lyme, N. H.	Will Ologston	Ada Patch
Feb. 7 Dorchester	Albert D. Authier	66 M	Carpenter	St. Jilairo, Can.	Alfred Authier	
Feb. 28 Dorchester	Mary Elizabeth Hanley	80 F	Housewife	Greenfield, N.B., Can	Amos Brooks	Ann Movelin

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. EDITH M. MacKENZIE, Town Clerk.

